

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT :** There is no absolute rule like that. There are only a few questions more and I shall allow the time, taken up for them, towards the close of the day.

*Payment of grants to Municipalities.*

305. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (Parur) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the basis on which grants are given to Municipalities by the Government ;

(b) the names of the Municipalities receiving grants from the Government ; and

(c) the names of the Municipalities that had applied for grants ?

**MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (Ag. Secretary to Government) :** (a) The financial condition of the Municipalities is the chief consideration.

(b) Haripad, Trivandrum, Neyyattinkara and Padmanabhapuram for the current year [1107].

(c) The question is vague as the member has not specified the year or years for which the information is wanted.

*Nomination of persons receiving grants from Municipalities as members thereof.*

306. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (Quilon) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they generally nominate persons, receiving grants from Municipalities, as members thereof ;

(b) whether one Mr. Nilakantan Vaidyan receives a grant from the Quilon Municipality ; and

(c) whether he is nominated a member of the said Municipality by the Government, and, if so, why ?

**MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (Ag. Secretary to Government) :** (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, to represent an unrepresented minority community in the town.

*Abolition of the Sub-Registry Office at Kotamangalam.*

307. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they received any petition from a deputation representing the inhabitants of Kotamangalam and the neighbouring *pakuthies* objecting to the proposal for the abolition of the Kotamangalam Sub-Registry Office ; and

(b) the final decision of the Government on the same ?

**MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) :** (a) Yes.

(b) The matter has not been decided finally.

**MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha) :** May I know the date on which the petition was received by Government ?

**MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) :** Certain resolutions were passed at a public meeting by the people of Kotamangalam

[Mr. K. George.]

on the 20th Vrischigom 1107. The petition signed by Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman and others is dated the 3rd Dhau 1107.

**MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): When was it received in the office?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A few days hence.

*Stationary Magistrate's Court at Chengannur.*

308. **MR. K. I. KOCHEPPAN MAPPILLAI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed in the Stationary Second Class Magistrate's Court, Chengannur, from 1098 till 1106;

(b) whether there is any rule or understanding as to the number of cases which should appear on the file of a Stationary Magistrate's Court during one year; and

(c) the number of cases pending for more than one year in the Stationary Magistrate's Court, Chengannur?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

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| (a) | 1098 | 735 cases.   |
|     | 1099 | 808 cases.   |
|     | 1100 | 914 cases.   |
|     | 1101 | 894 cases.   |
|     | 1102 | 965 cases.   |
|     | 1103 | 1,238 cases. |
|     | 1104 | 1,256 cases. |
|     | 1105 | 928 cases.   |
|     | 1106 | 903 cases.   |

(b) The answer is in the negative.

(c) Six cases of 1106 were pending for more than one year.

*Abolition of certain Sub-Registry Offices.*

309. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a single Sub-Registry Office worked at a loss to Government during the year 1106;

(b) how many Sub-Registry Offices were worked at a profit exceeding 20 per cent. in the same year;

(c) the reasons that led them to order the abolition of a few Sub-Registry Offices;

(d) whether there were no complaints received from the people against the abolition of these Sub-Registry Offices; and

(e) if not, whether these Sub-Registry Offices were abolished with the approval of the officer in charge of the Department?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) No.

(b) 82 out of 84 offices excluding Devicolam and Peermade were worked at a profit exceeding 20 per cent. in the year.